

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 478

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A RESOLUTION to commend Erin Chambers for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Erin Chambers is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for the House Calendar and Rules Committee and Representatives Larry Miller, Chairman; John Hood, Vice-Chairman, and Nathan Vaughn, Secretary; Erin's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted, as well as staff members John Davis, Tuwania Malden, Ann Radford, and Todd Staley, the House Calendar and Rules Committee, and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, she shared her office with fellow interns, Ashley DeSabetino and David Medici. Through a cohesive work relationship, the three established a highly efficient and conscientious office atmosphere charged with supporting the duties of the Calendar and Rules Committee; and

WHEREAS, as a student at the University of Tennessee at Martin (UTM), where she is highly regarded by her peers, Erin has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science with a minor in Sociology, and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Erin graduated with Distinguished Honors from White Station High School in 2004, where she served as Senior Class President; at UTM, she has made the Dean's List and was consistently recognized for having one of the highest minority grade point averages on campus; and

WHEREAS, she has distinguished herself by being a member of the Zeta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, at UTM since 2006; and

WHEREAS, she served diligently as a Resident Assistant for the Housing Department at UTM, and was awarded Resident Assistant of the Month; and

WHEREAS, UTM recognized so much leadership potential in Erin that she was awarded a Leader in Residence Scholarship and was invited to teach two classes to incoming freshmen; and

WHEREAS, Erin was recently elected to the esteemed position of President of the Student Government Association; Erin worked tirelessly on her campaign while continuing without fault in her duties as a Legislative Intern. Erin previously served as a Freshman Council Member, the Senator of Education and Behavioral Sciences, and on numerous administrative committees; and

WHEREAS, Erin was chosen as "Most Friendly" by the 2007 Legislative Intern Class; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her duties as legislative intern, it is also well-known that she frequently brings joy and happiness into the hearts of her co-workers with her radiant personality; and

WHEREAS, she is very grateful for the love and support she shares with her family: her parents, Earl and Emily A. Chambers; her sister, Erica Chambers; her Godparents, Michael and Betty Tompkins, and their son, Michael, Jr., and his wife, Shawnté; her Godparents, Leffie and Faye Stroud, and their son, Kevin; and her adoptive grandparents, Pastor and Mrs. Jackson Doggette, Sr.; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ms. Chambers brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2007 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2007 legislative session, Erin Chambers has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; she gained great respect for the work of Representative Larry Miller, and grateful appreciation for the assistance and advice of committee staff members, John Davis, Tuwania Malden, Todd Staley, and Ann Radford; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Chambers has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Erin Chambers for outstanding service as a legislative intern for the House Calendar and Rules Committee and its officers, Representatives Larry Miller, Chairman, John Hood, Vice-Chairman, and Nathan Vaughn, Secretary, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success, including pursuing her goal of a career in law and government relations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.